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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 4, 2002, (Paper No. 7), please enter the following provisional election, *with traverse*, and amendment and please consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet; and (b) an Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form SB/08.

Prior to substantive examination, please enter the following amendments.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-49 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following new claims 50-103:

AI 50. (New) An isolated antibody or fragment thereof that specifically binds to a protein consisting of amino acid residues 1 to 160 of SEQ ID NO:4.

51. (New) The antibody or fragment thereof of claim 50, wherein said protein bound by said antibody or fragment thereof is glycosylated.

52. (New) The antibody or fragment thereof of claim 50 which is a human antibody.

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